

FARM FIRE COSTLY

A. G. Oldham, of Andalusia, Loses Barn, Hay, Live Stock and Implements in Blaze.

STARTED AT 3 IN MORNING

Neighbors and Brigade From Village Unable to Save Anything—Cause is Unknown.

A. G. Oldham, living a mile west of Andalusia, suffered a severe fire loss early this morning, his barn, hay, implements and much live stock being consumed. The loss is about \$5,000, less than half covered by insurance. Neighbors and a number of men from Andalusia turned out to help fight the flames, but it was impossible to do more than save the other buildings. Had it not happened that the wind carried the blaze away from the other structures every one on the place, including the dwelling, would undoubtedly have gone.

Little Was Saved.

It was about 3 a. m. that the family was awakened and then the barn was already a mass of flames and little or nothing could be saved from it. Two horses, a colt, three cows, six calves, several chickens, 75 tons of hay, two farm wagons, a spring wagon and all Mr. Oldham's farm implements were consumed. How the fire originated is unknown.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 62; at 3 p. m., 85. Maximum temperature in 24 hours, 86; minimum, 59. Precipitation in 24 hours, none. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour. Stage of river at 7 a. m., 5.8; a fall of 2 feet in 24 hours.

RIVER BULLETIN.

| | Height of river last 24 hours | Change since report |
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| St. Paul | 6.9 | -0.2 |
| Red Wing | 4.3 | -0.2 |
| Reed's Landing | 4.3 | -0.1 |
| La Crosse | 5.4 | -0.2 |
| Prairie du Chien | 6.2 | -0.1 |
| Dubuque | 6.9 | -0.2 |
| Le Claire | 3.6 | -0.2 |
| Davenport | 5.8 | -0.2 |

Slowly falling stages of the Mississippi will prevail from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

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Aug. 7 In History.

1795—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, author of the "Ode to the American Flag," born; died 1820.

1898—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States; the terms called for the evacuation of Cuba, cession of Porto Rico and virtual surrender of the Philippines to United States control.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:59; moon sets: 12:40 a. m.; moon's age, 11 days; 5 a. m., planet Mercury at perigee, nearest sun.

CITY CHAT.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz. Godfrey's laundry gives green trading stamps.

One-quarter off on all sporting goods at Bennett's.

Dressed spring and old chickens at H. Tremann's Sons.

Special, boys' swimming pants, 10 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Special, all 50 cent underwear 39 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Special, 35 and 39 cent four-in-hands 25 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Special, 50 cent linen fishing hats, 25 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Long View Floral company, both phones; funeral designs a specialty.

Special, a big line of 50 cent neckwear 39 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Let Krell & Johnston do your tin and furnace work, 1316 Third avenue.

Ladies' white jersey ribbed under-vests 2 cents Saturday at 2:30 at McCabe's.

Black and white check shirt waists with tucked fronts, 29 cents Saturday at McCabe's.

Six-inch wide taffeta hair bow ribbons half price, 19 cents yard, Saturday at McCabe's.

Special, a lot of boys' wash pants 10 cents, one lot at 19 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Special, all children's 50 cent summer hats and caps 39 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Special, 65 and 75 cent shirts, extra quality, union made, 50 cents, Ullemeyer, the clothier.

Travel over Rock Island bridge yesterday included 2,312 foot, 1,343 teams and 276 street cars.

Seventy-nine cents for ready trimmed hats on Saturday at McCabe's that sold as high as \$8.50.

Now is the time to buy a glove, mitt or anything in the sporting goods line. 25 per cent off at Bennett's.

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SATURDAY, Aug. 8

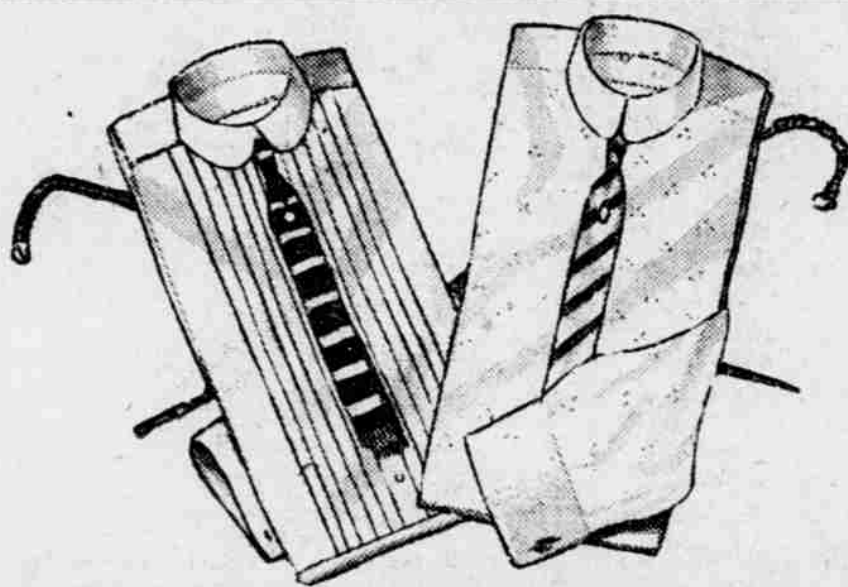
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Do you need a punching bag, boxing gloves, Whittely exerciser, etc.? Now is the time to get them at Bennett's sale, 1619 Second avenue.

Eudora Rebekah lodge No. 73 will give a moonlight excursion Tuesday, Aug. 11. Refreshments will be served and there will be music and dancing.

I must cut down my sporting goods department to make room for my fur and glove department. Call and get a good glove or mitt—one-quarter off—at Bennett's.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Bauer.

Jacob Bauer, an old resident of Bowling, died this morning at his home after a short illness. Death was due to old age, he being 87 years old. He was born in Germany and had lived in this county for the last 40 years. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. James Coyne, Mrs. Edward Daxon, both of South Bowling, Mrs. John Boog of this city and Miss Sadie Bauer at home.

Staubach Funeral.

The funeral of John R. Staubach, 1504 Fourth avenue, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Rev. Granville H. Sherwood conducted the services. Burial took place at Chippannock cemetery.

All the news all the time—THE ARGUS.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.]

Wind—Glissman. — Last evening, at the Grace Lutheran parsonage, Miss Minnie A. Glissman and Henry Wind, both of Moline, were united in marriage. Rev. Ira O. Nothstein, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiating. There were no attendants. The groom is in the butcher business in Moline, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Queen Esther Guild Holds Meeting.—The Queen Esther guild of Memorial Christian church met last evening at the home of the Misses Lula and Laura Albrecht. Business on hand was transacted, the remainder of the evening being spent in sociability.

High Finance.

The excursion train was crowded, and the man in the center of the car knew it would be impossible to get out through the jam to get something to eat without losing his seat and perhaps missing the train. He looked longingly at the restaurant across the tracks and, seeing an archer sitting on the iron pipe near by, he called him over, saying: "Here, son, take this quiver and run over to that restaurant and get me a sandwich. And

get yourself one," he called after the boy.

"You are crazy," said the excursionist beside the man. "You'll never see that kid or your quiver again."

And as the train whistled at the moment he feared it would be true. Just then, however, the boy came out of the restaurant with a large fat sandwich in his hand. The train was moving as he handed up the change and then, taking a huge mouthful of the sandwich, he called to the departing man with the hunger:

"They only had one left. Thanks!"

"MOTHER" STEWART NO MORE

Aged Woman Temperance Advocate Dies at Hicksville, Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stewart, a noted temperance advocate, and known all over the country as "Mother" Stewart, died at her home in Hicksville. "Mother" Stewart was 92 years old. She had devoted her life to the temperance cause.

Battleships at Singapore.

Singapore, Aug. 7.—The American battleships Alabama and Maine on the way to the Atlantic arrived here today.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 7.—The supply ship Culgoa, attached to the Atlantic fleet from Honolulu, July 21, arrived here this evening.

Ready money works great cures.—Danish Proverb.

Nothing is so burdensome as a secret.—French Proverb.

HAVE FATHERS OF REVOLUTION

Names of Heads of Families in Early Days of Country Published.

A year ago congress authorized the director of the census to publish, during the fiscal year 1907, the names of heads of families with related data secured upon the schedules of the first census of the United States, 1790, and under that authority the director of the census announced the publication of the returns for three states, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maryland, the resources of the bureau not being sufficient to complete these publications.

During the session of congress just closed, a bill was granted the director of the census to continue the publication of the returns for the remaining states for which records are in existence, during the present fiscal year. Accordingly, the returns for Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina have been compiled and are now in press.

In addition to the above, the records for Virginia for 1782 to 1785 have been obtained from the state government and will be used in lieu of census returns.

As in the case of the previous issues, each state will be published separately as a part, or volume, consisting of from 100 to 300 pages, handsomely printed upon laid antique paper, sewed and bound with turned handsome covers. Each part will be fully indexed, and will contain as a frontispiece a

map of the state represented, 11 by 17 inches in size, reproduced by lithography from an atlas published in 1796.

In accordance with the law, these pamphlets are offered for sale by the director of the census at the uniform price of \$1 for each part. A limited number of sets will be bound up, so that all parts will appear in uniform cloth binding of a substantial character, making approximately four volumes. No extra charge will be made for the cloth binding in such cases.

\$5,000,000 Extra for Canal.

The widening of the Panama canal from 100 to 110 feet will cost our government about \$5,000,000 additional, but the change meets the views of our naval experts as to the likelihood of building larger battleships in the near future. Thousands of persons who have been experimenting with unknown remedies in the hope of recovering their health, have made a change and commenced taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Many of them write us that the Bitters cured them after all else had failed. Don't you think it deserves a trial? It is excellent in cases of sick headache, heartburn, belching, poor appetite, cramps, diarrhoea, indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, biliousness, female ills, and malaria, fever and ague. Insist on having Hostetter's, with our private stamp over neck of bottle. We guarantee it pure.

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